

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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GAS COLLIMATOR FOR A KINETIC SPRAY NOZZLE

SECOND REPLY BRIEF

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the following Second Reply Brief in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed May 7, 2007. The Examiner's Answer mailed May 7, 2007 follows a Reply Brief filed April 9, 2007 by Applicants and an original Examiner's Answer mailed February 9, 2007. Thus, Applicants assume, for purposes of response, that the Examiner's Answer mailed May 7, 2007 is actually a Supplemental Examiner's Answer filed under 37 CFR §41.43 in response to the Reply Brief filed April 9, 2007, even though it is not identified as such.

The Supplemental Examiner's Answer fails to acknowledge receipt and entry of the Reply Brief filed April 9, 2007 by Applicants. For this reason, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge receipt and entry of the Reply Brief filed April 9, 2007, as well as this Second Reply Brief, in accordance with 37 CFR §41.43.

Other than identifying the Real Party in Interest, the Supplemental Examiner's Answer is identical to the original Examiner's Answer mailed February 9, 2007. Therefore, Applicants refer the Board to the Reply Brief filed April 9, 2007 as addressing the Supplemental Examiner's Answer and thereby incorporate all of the arguments from the Reply Brief filed April 9, 2007 into this Second Reply Brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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